Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 14 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 15 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 14 Aug 2023 at 01:32

Confidence: Moderate confidence for timing of clearance on Monday. High for a period of more settled weather developing from Tuesday, but lower for timing of rain arriving later Friday.

Headline for Monday 14 Aug 2023: Further periods of heavy rain during the morning, drier and brighter later.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 14 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	40%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Monday 14 Aug 2023

Weather: Breezy and damp this morning with persistent rain, heavy at times with small risk of thunder. This will gradually become lighter through the morning with winds easing. Drier and brighter spells may begin to develop during the afternoon with some late sunshine during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10%, increasing to 30% by early afternoon and 60% by early evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread blanket cloud above 300-400m during the morning. Periods of cloud down to 200-300m until mid-morning on some south facing slopes. Cloud lifting through the afternoon towards 600m, and breaking slightly, but likely to persist over the highest summits. Widely very poor visibility during morning rain and hill fog, occasionally moderate to good at lower levels. Becoming widely very good later in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/30 S	22/29 SW	18/25 SW	15/21 W	12/17 W	11/18 SW	12/18 SW
300	12/25 S	13/26 SW	13/24 SW	11/20 W	7/14 W	8/18 SW	8/17 SW
Valley	9/23 S	12/26 SW	12/24 SW	10/20 W	7/14 W	7/16 SW	6/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/10	14/10	14/11	13/10	13/11	11/8	11/8
300	15/13	16/14	17/14	16/14	15/14	13/11	12/11
Valley	16/15	16/14	17/15	17/16	16/15	13/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	2600m	2900m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2300m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

After a wet night, there's likely to be standing water on some paths on Monday morning, and rocks will be slippery. Winds may well be gusting just over 40 mph on the highest summits at first, adding to unpleasant walking conditions, before easing considerably by the afternoon. Low cloud means good navigation skills will be required on the hills.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 14 Aug 2023	10mm	14.4mm	15.6mm

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Aug 2023

Weather: Early morning valley mist and patchy low cloud lifting to leave a mainly dry day with sunny intervals. The chance of a few light showers developing during the morning, these locally moderate and drizzly in nature. Any showers fading away through the afternoon to leave a dry end to the day with sunny spells. Feeling a bit warmer.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% becoming 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud base 300-400m at first, lifting towards 600m by mid-morning then lifting above summits by early afternoon, although the odd patch may come and go in the highest areas in association with any showers. Generally very good visibility with far reaching views, but locally poor in drizzly showers and very poor in any cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius becoming plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius becoming plus 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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